

BIRDS OF A FEATHER

We are often asked if we can put members in touch with people or organisations in their district interested in science fiction. The following list is by no means complete and if there are any alterations to be made we should be glad to have details.

SCIENCE FICTION FAN CLUBS

Lakeland Science Fiction Organisation. *Andromeda* published quarterly by Peter Campbell, 60 Calgarth Road, Windermere, from whom information about membership may be obtained. Subscription rates for *Andromeda* 2/- per copy. Library of about 1,000 books in this club.

The Nor' West Science Fantasy Club (Manchester). Membership open world-wide. Publishes *Space Times* monthly, edited Stuart Mackenzie, 5 Hans Place, Chelsea, London S.W.1. Subscription 6/- a year (12 issues).

The Liverpool Science Fiction Society. Meet at the Stork Hotel, Queen's Square, Liverpool 1. Every Monday evening from 7 p.m. onwards. Magazine *Space Diversions* 2/6 for three issues: Norman Shorrock, 12a Rumford Place, Liverpool 3.

Medway Science and Fantasy Club. Produces *The Medway Journal* from time to time, also a Literary and News Supplement (reviews, etc.) subscription for which is 2/6 a year. Secretary of Club Tony Thorne, 21 Granville Road, Gillingham, Kent.

London Circle. Informal group who meet without arrangement on Thursday evenings in The Globe, Hatton Gardens, Holborn, 1 minute from Gamage's. Anyone welcome.

Leeds S-F Association. Publishes *Orbit*. 1/- per issue. George Gibson, Little London, Aberford, Nr. Leeds.

Bradford S-F Association. Information from Derek Pickles, 197 Cutler Heights Lane, Bradford 4, Yorks.

The North-East S-F Society. Formed March 26th this year. Monthly meetings, a library and a fanzine *Satellite*. Information from Club Secretary, G. E. Mason, 24 North Terrace, Mount Pleasant, Birtley, Co. Durham.

The Cymrades. F. J. Robinson, 63 Newborough Avenue, Llanishen, Cardiff. Membership open to local residents or

those with Welsh connections. Newsletter published irregularly to members only.

The Junior Fanatics—for teen-age fans. Secretary: D. Wood, 5 Furness Street, Marsh, Lancaster, Lancs. Publish *Peri*.

Newlands S-F Club. Secretary: M. A. Elder, 37 Moray Place, Glasgow S.1. Membership open to local residents.

Sheffield Circle. B. T. Jeeves, 58 Sharrard Grove, Intake, Sheffield 12. A small friendly group meeting at above address.

West Country S-F Group. Secretary: T. Davis, Alandale, 118 Coney Hill Road, Gloucester. Discussion group, library for members. Membership open local and country. Publish *Progress*.

Wishaw S-F Club. Contact B. Gibb, 474 Caledonian Road, Wishaw, Lanarkshire.

Kettering and District S-F Club—local residents only. D. Cowen, 58 Martin Road, Kettering.

Fantasy Art Society. Membership open to amateur artists residents in G.B. Further information from Alan Hunter, 124 Belle Vue Road, Southbourne, Bournemouth.

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FOURTH LEG

In this issue of *Science Fiction News* we announce the next three books to be published in the Club, completing a two-year programme. The three books which make up our fourth group will place in members' hands an unrivalled selection of science fiction reading. No apology is needed for choosing another work by Olaf Stapledon. *Odd John* is every bit a masterpiece of writing as *Last and First Men* albeit in a different vein. Alfred Bester's thriller *The Demolished Man*, voted the best science fiction novel of 1953, is a certain favourite, and Murray Leinster's splendidly chosen anthology brings together for the delight of English readers many of the most talented American science fiction writers as John Carnell's *No Place Like Earth* did for English writers.

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The current choice, *Player Piano* by Kurt Vonnegut (Macmillan 12/6; SFBC 6/-) is, as members will have realised from the synopsis of the plot printed in *SF News* No. 6, a contemporary social satire.

Angus Wilson, whom we regret to say has had to retire from the selection committee due to the pressure of other